

REPORT TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES October 22, 2019

Deb Crawford, Director of Education

SUBJECT: St. Clair Summer Learning Camp 2019

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BACKGROUND:

The St. Clair Catholic Summer Learning Camp for primary students is funded through a grant provided by the Ministry of Education and our Rural and Northern Education Funding. This camp is a team effort, supported by all departments in the St. Clair Catholic District School Board. It was locally designed to meet the needs of our students and families. This year we received Ministry Funding much later than expected and due to the commitment of our team to this program we were able to offer Summer Learning Camp once again in Sarnia, Wallaceburg, Chatham and Blenheim.

YEAR	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Sites	Georges P. Vanier, Chatham	Georges P. Vanier, Chatham St. Matthew, Sarnia	Georges P. Vanier, Chatham St. Matthew, Sarnia	Georges P. Vanier, Chatham St. Matthew, Sarnia St. Elizabeth, Wallaceburg	Georges P. Vanier, Chatham St. Matthew, Sarnia St. Elizabeth, Wallaceburg St. Anne, Blenheim	Georges P. Vanier, Chatham Holy Trinity, Sarnia St. Elizabeth, Wallaceburg St. Anne, Blenheim
Number of Students	60	126	149	159	197	146

This three-week camp runs the second through fourth week of July each year, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily. The morning is focussed on literacy and numeracy instruction and the afternoon is experiential learning connected local community opportunities and partnerships. This year we enhanced our programming with a STEAM focus; students had diverse opportunities to explore technology and build skills in this area.

Ongoing assessment is used to determine students' instruction needs and progress. Mathematics diagnostics are completed at the beginning and at the end of the camp. Formative assessment is conducted throughout the camp to inform instruction.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board receive the report: *St. Clair Summer Learning Camp 2019*, for information.